

courtesy extended by Examiner Susanna Diaz in a telephone interview initiated by her on 19 May 2006. At that time the Examiner indicated her intention to allow the case, subject to the approval of her supervisor and a review board, and requested the submission of a terminal disclaimer with respect to certain co-pending applications and issued patents over which the current application would otherwise be subject to a provisional double patenting rejection.

Responsive to that request, applicant submits the attached terminal disclaimer.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicants urge that the case be passed to issue with claims 8-9, and 13-16.

The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should the Examiner determine that one/more of the claims are not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby

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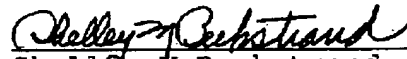
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placing the Application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Sincerely,

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